

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The A display device of claim 1, comprising:

a display element;

a control element for controlling a voltage or a current to be applied to said display element to drive said display element; and

a nonvolatile data holding section integrated with said control element or connected to said control element and capable of holding control data of said control element in a floating state;

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wherein said control element is formed of a MOS transistor type element, one of a drain and a source of said MOS transistor type element is connected to said display element and the other is connected to a driving line, a gate side of said MOS transistor type element is connected to a control line through said nonvolatile data holding section, and plural sets of said display element, said control element and said nonvolatile data holding section are formed as each pixel in a matrix.

2 3. (Original) The display device of claim 2, wherein a selective transistor is connected between said nonvolatile data holding section and said control line, and a gate of said selective transistor is connected to a selective line.

3 4. (Currently Amended) The display device of claim 4 2, wherein said nonvolatile data holding section is formed of a ferroelectric capacitor.

4 5. (Original) The display device of claim 2, wherein said control element and said nonvolatile data holding section are formed of a transistor having an MFS structure or an MFIS structure in which a ferroelectric capacitor is formed integrally on the gate

side of a MOS transistor, a back gate of said MOS transistor is connected to a write line, and the control data can be written to said nonvolatile data holding section between said control line and said write line.

5 6. (Currently amended) The display device of claim 2, wherein said control element and said nonvolatile data holding section are formed of a transistor having an MFMS structure in which a ferroelectric capacitor is connected to the gate side of a MOS transistor through a common electrode or a wiring, a capacitor is connected between a connecting portion of a gate electrode of said MOS transistor and with said ferroelectric capacitor and a ground or a write line, and wherein the control data can be written to said nonvolatile data holding section ~~between~~ by using said control line and said ground or said write line.

6 7. (Currently Amended) The display device of claim 4 2, wherein said nonvolatile data holding section is constituted by an element utilizing a magnetoresistance effect.

7 8. (Currently Amended) The display device of claim 4 2, wherein said nonvolatile data holding section is constituted by a single electron memory.

8 9. (Currently Amended) The display device of claim 4 2, wherein said display element is formed by an organic EL element.

10. (Cancelled)

9 11. (New) The display device of claim 2, wherein said nonvolatile data holding section is formed of a ferroelectric capacitor which is connected to a gate of said MOS transistor type element, and a capacitor is connected between a connecting portion of said gate with said ferroelectric capacitor and a ground or a write line, wherein the

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and said ground or said write line.
